1	(2)	(3)
4.	YMCA, 29, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-29, Andhra Pradesh.	3.70
5.	Manila Dakshata Kendra, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	3.70
	VISAKHAPATNAM	
6.	Child Foundation of India, 36-45-51, Surya Clinic, Kancharanlem Main Road, Visakhapatnam. Andhra Pradesh.	3.70

Increasing Subsidy on Fertilizers

986. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of subsidy on fertilizer in the country is constantly on the increase;

(b) if so, the present figure as compared to the figures of last five years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present subsidy system has benefited only the affluent farming community;

(d) whether Government propose to review the system so that marginal and small farmers also equally get benefit from the subsidy; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The year-wise amount of subsidy paid on controlled fertilizers during the last five years is an under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in
1990-91	4389.06
1991-92	4799.60
1992-93	5796.11
1993-94	4398-97
1994-95	5241.00

A provision of Rs. 5400 crores has been made for fertilizer subsidy during the current year (1995-96). An additional amount of Rs. 835 crores has been asked for in the Revised Estimates. Since 1992-93, the Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a scheme for special concession on decontrolled fertilizers. The year-wise expenditure under the scheme is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1992-93	339.73
1993-94	517.34
1994-95	514.02
1995-96 (Budget Provision)	500.00

(c) to (e) The sale price of controlled fertilizers is heavily subsidised. The benefit of fertilizes subsidy is available to the entire farming community. Similarly, the henefit under the scheme of special concession on decontrolled fertilizers is available to all the farmers.

Production of cash crops

987. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production cash crops in the Slate of Punjab during the year 1995-96;

(b) the assistance provided to the State for increasing the production of cash crops during the year 1995-96; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) The likely production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during the year 1995-96 is given below:

Name of crops	Likely production
(i) Oilseeds	2.80 lakh tonnes
(ii) Sugarcane	112.20 lakh tonnes
(iii) Cotton	19.36 lakh bales of 170 kg. each (lint)

(b) Funds allocated/relased under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing the production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during 1995-96 are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	Outlay releas
1. Intensive Cotton Development Programmes	
2. Sustainable Development of Sugar-cane Based Cropping System's Area	
3. Oilseed Production Programme	
TOTAL	528.46

* With the adjustment of Rs. 149.737 lakh as unspent balance with the State Government as on 1.4.95.